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1. CONCUR US DEL'S PROPOSAL REFTTEL THAT DEL FOLLOW
GENERAL INSTRUCTION, I.E., OPPOSE FURTHER RESTRICTION
SOUTH AFRICAN ICAO MEMBERSHIP. THEREFORE, US DEL SHOULD
OPPOSE AND VOTE AGAINST TANZANIAN RESOLUTION ON GROUNDS
THAT IT IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 62 OF
CHICAGO CONVENTION AS MODIFIED BY ASSEMBLY RES. A 16-56.

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2. THIS ARTICLE AS MODIFIED PROVIDES THAT ONLY REPEAT ONLY MEMBERS WHO ARE TWO OR MORE YEARS IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE DEPRIVED OF RIGHT TO VOTE IN ASSEMBLY. ACCORDING TO PARA 3 REFTL, SA NOT TWO YEARS IN ARREARS. FURTHERMORE AS NOTED IN ASSEMBLY DOC. A21-WP/8 AT LEAST ELEVEN OTHER MEMBERS ARE IN ARREARS AT LEAST TWO YEARS OR MORE, BUT EVIDENTLY NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO DEPRIVE THESE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY VOTE.

3. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE US DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT PROPOSED RESOLUTION IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHICAGO CONVENTION AS DEFINED BY ASSEMBLY RES A 16-56. US DEL MAY AT ITS DISCRETION ALSO NOTE FACT THAT PROPOSAL APPEARS DISCRIMINATORY IN THAT DEPRIVATION OF

VOTE OF OTHER MEMBERS WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER PROVISIONS OF A 16-56 IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED. INGERSOLL

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